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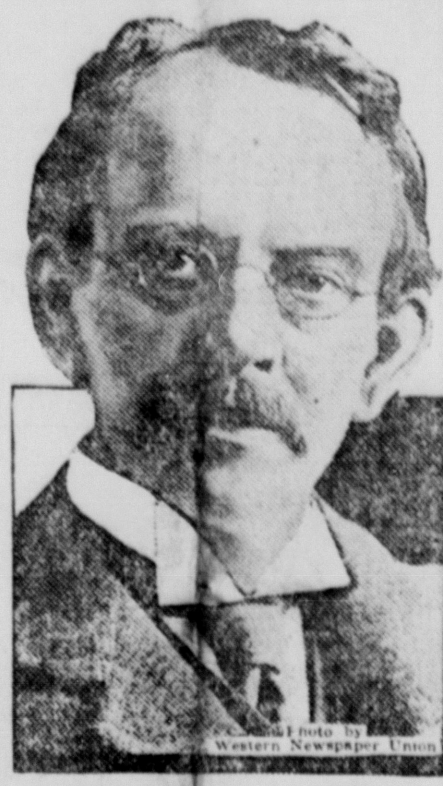
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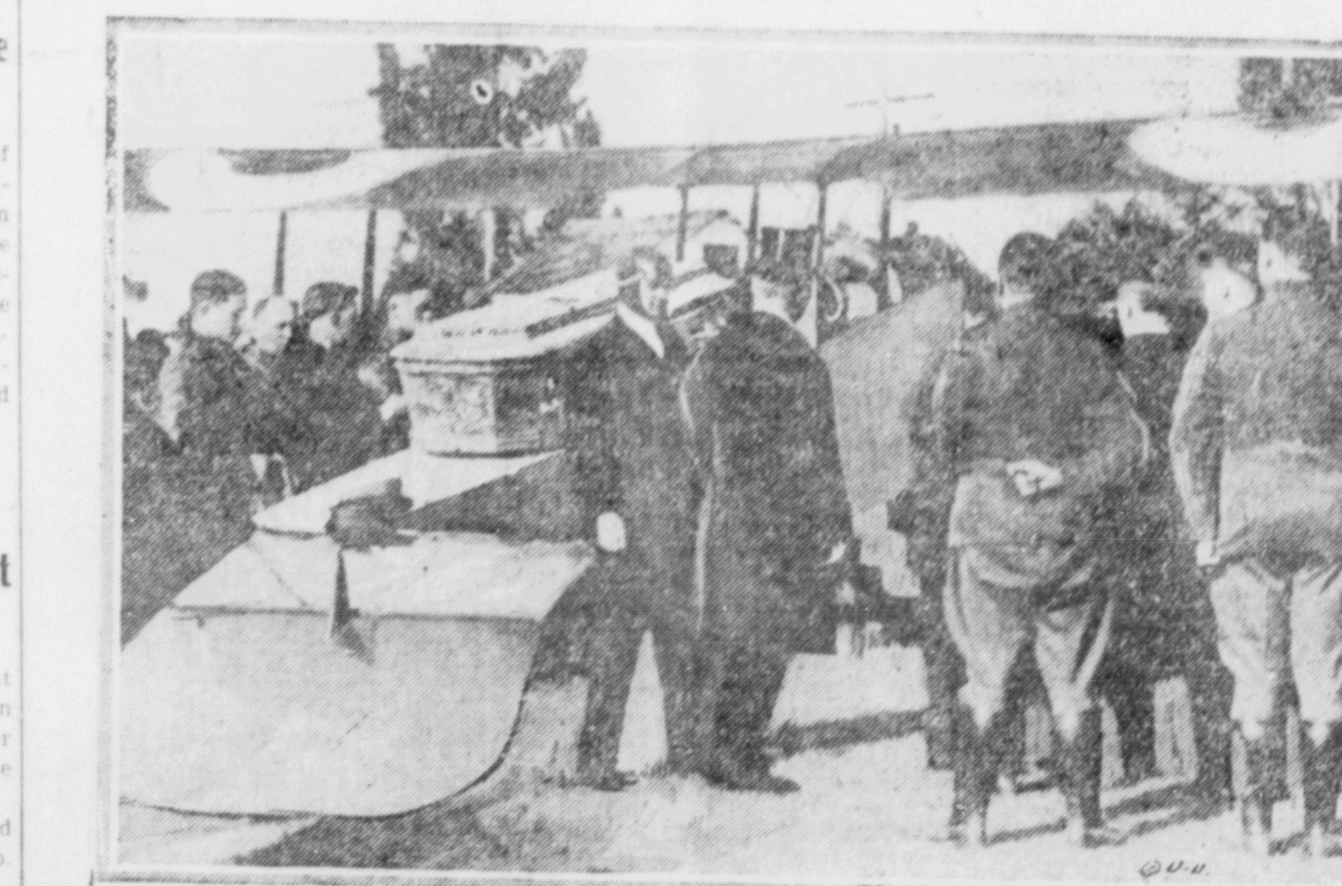
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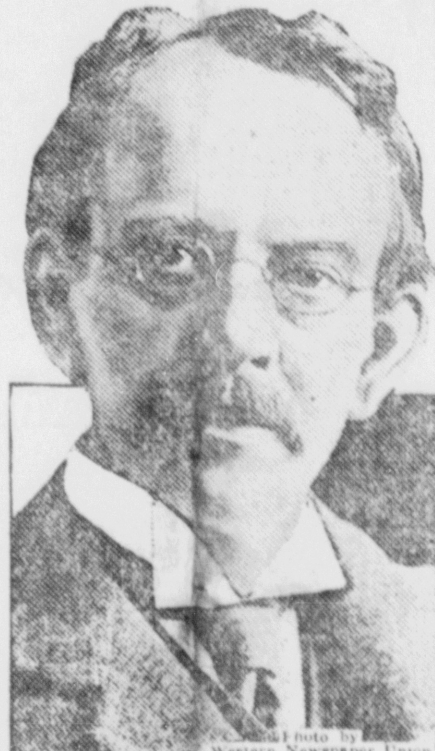
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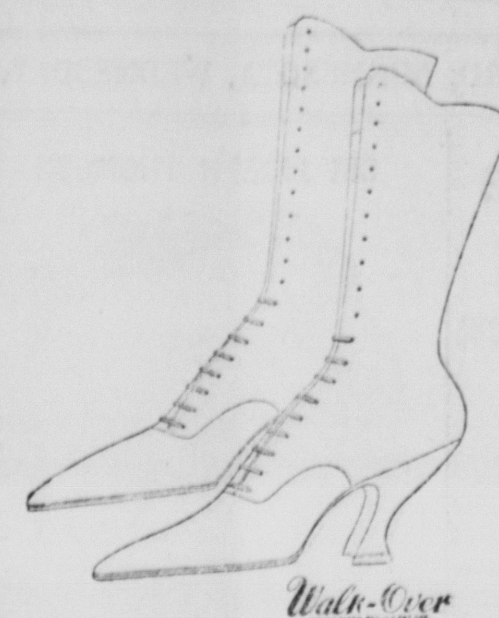
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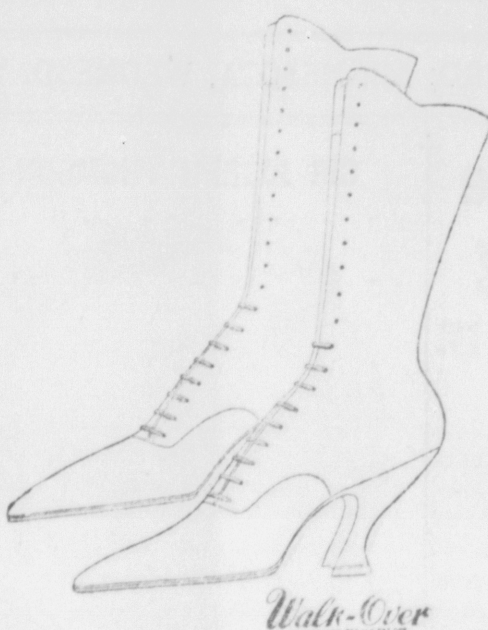
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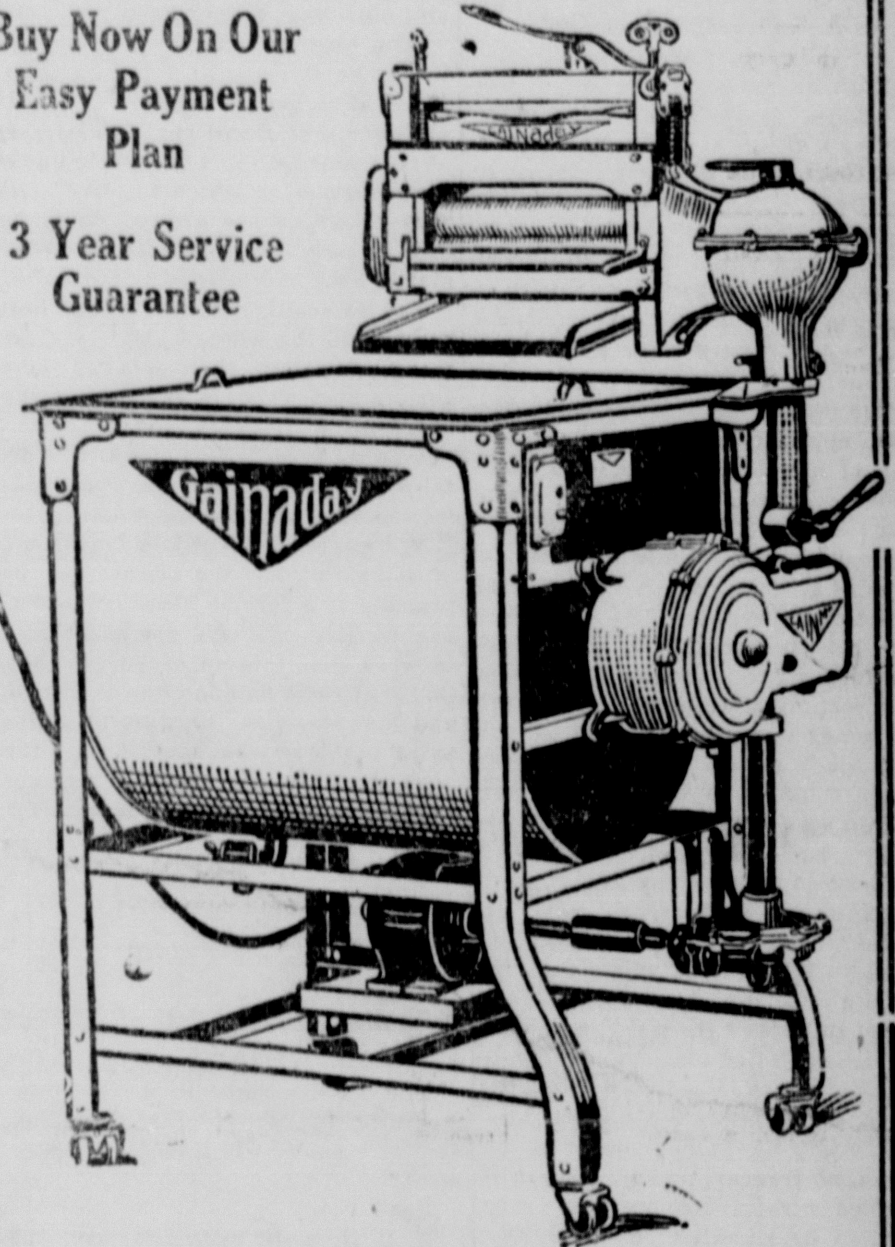
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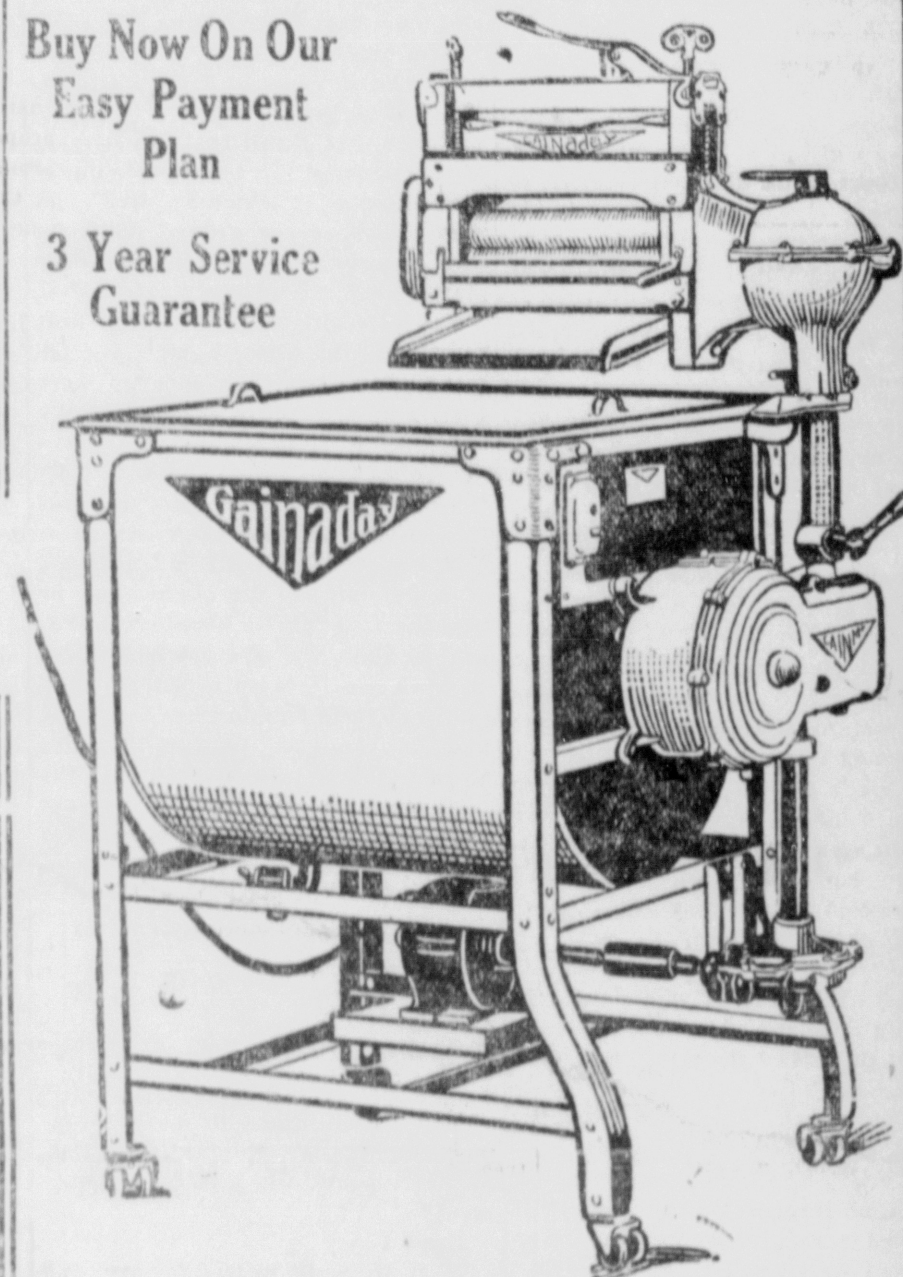
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A Man Inspired of God

(By Henry Watterson)

Born as lowly as the Son of God in a hovel; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surrounding; without graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and entrusted with the destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished men of his day, were made to stand aside; were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is immaterial whether we were for him or against him; wholly immaterial. That during four years, carrying with them such weight of responsibility as the world never saw before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottish ploughman, and stayed the life of the German priest? God, God and God alone; and as surely as they were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; and a thousand years hence no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death.

A CAPITAL IDEA

The Dispatch agrees with the St. Cloud Times that the plan of the St. Cloud Elks to keep open house for automobile tourists passing through St. Cloud, is most commendable. It will be a splendid advertisement for St. Cloud. The fact that this hospitality is not to be confined exclusively to their own fraternity is particularly worthy and is characteristic of the "Best People on Earth."

The courtesies that will be ex-

tended to travelers will always be pleasantly remembered by the passing tourists and the whole city will benefit from the generosity of the Elks.

St. Cloud is able to do this because it has a fine club house situated on the main thoroughfare of the city. Brainerd can do the same just as soon as the club house planned becomes a reality.

It is this hand of fellowship and hearty greeting extended a tourist which is appreciated and which will carry the welcome of St. Cloud wherever tires spin and speedometers click.

Brainerd needs that Elks club house so as to follow St. Cloud's example.

A UNIVERSAL GROUCH

The farmers tell the government that they are so sore over conditions in the cities they are thinking of cutting down their planting the coming season.

The laboring men tell us they are hard hit by the high cost of living and must have more wages.

The business men wall over high taxes and the cost of doing business. All of us have a grouch.

You might think that America is at this moment the worst place under high heavens in which to live and that all of us are ground down by dire hardship to the very verge of starvation.

But in reality we have the best country in the whole world. We are more prosperous than ever we were despite high prices of everything. We are blessed with peace and a government that gives us a voice in its affairs; if we don't exercise the privilege to the full, that's our fault.

We ought to be rejoicing instead of complaining. We ought to be praising God for the blessings he has heaped upon us. We are as favored as were the children of Israel when God sent them manna from the skies, and just about as ungrateful. Instead of being thankful for all the good things of the earth, we are weeping our foolish hearts out for the moon and the stars.—St. Cloud Times.

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WHAT THE BABCOCK PLAN WILL DO FOR MINNESOTA HIGHWAYS

Convincing Reasons Presented by the Minnesota Highway Improvement Association

The adoption of the pending constitutional amendment known as "the Babcock plan," establishes in Minnesota a State Trunk Highway System of approximately 7,000 miles of main, or arterial, roads, which reaches into every section of the state, the highways to be "located, constructed, reconstructed, improved and forever maintained as public highways by the State of Minnesota."

The construction and maintenance of the roads in this system is to be done by the State of Minnesota and is to be financed by a bond issue which is to be retired by the proceeds from an increased tax on motor vehicles. The amendment limits the issue of bonds in any calendar year to \$10,000,000 par value and provides that there shall never be more than \$75,000,000 in bonds outstanding. No bonds are issued by the amendment but it simply authorizes the legislature to issue and sell the bonds of the state within the limits just stated.

In order to finance the Trunk Highway System it will be necessary to levy a license fee on automobiles which will average \$18 per car. If such a license fee is fixed by the legislature, bonds may be issued to the full limit of the constitutional amendment and retired by the proceeds from motor vehicle taxation. If a lower rate than \$18 per car is fixed, then the legislature can limit the bonds to be issued to less than \$10,000,000, or in other words to the amount which can be financed by such a license fee as is fixed. In no case is it expected that bonds will be issued in such amounts as cannot be retired by motor vehicle taxation.

By the establishment of the Trunk Highway System, all of the local funds—the state aid, county and township levies—are left intact to be used by local authorities in building the local, or feeder roads. These funds based on the past two years average amount to the gigantic total of \$10,925,000 a year. This would mean that in ten years from 1921 to 1930, both inclusive, the counties and townships of the state would have a local road building fund of \$109,250,000, or enough money to build 21,850 miles of gravelled road at an average cost of \$5,000 a mile. This ten year period is cited because Commissioner Babcock and his engineers estimate it will take ten years to complete the Trunk Highway System.

From the foregoing it can be seen that the Babcock plan, instead of being a scheme to build a 7,000 mile trunk line system, is, in reality, a plan to build a highway system of 28,850 miles of well improved roads in the next ten years. Of this system, 7,000 miles will be trunk roads, built and maintained by the state, which serve through traffic and connect all the important towns and cities with each other and which will form the main line of Minnesota's highway transportation system.

Then there will be more than 21,850 miles of lateral, or feeder roads, which reach from the trunk lines into the rural communities and give the farmers an outlet to market their

produce. The roads in this secondary system are to be built by local expense and as is proper because of the local importance, under local jurisdiction. These secondary roads are the ones which Mr. Babcock wishes to take care of and it was the crying need for their improvement that resulted in the pending constitutional amendment. So long as the expensive main lines were left as a burden on the shoulders of the counties and townships, there was no hope of ever being able to find money for the building of these secondary roads.

Mr. Babcock clearly saw that once the burden of these expensive roads was taken over by the state, the counties and townships would be able to use all their money in the building of secondary roads and thus carry the benefits of good roads to the most isolated communities. It is interesting to note that fully 80 per cent of the road building funds in the state is spent upon the identical roads embraced in the Trunk Highway System. By taking over these roads, the secondary highways will have \$10 for improvement where they now have only \$2.

The beautiful part of this entire plan is that the state can obtain this magnificent highway system without increasing its highway taxation by a single dollar. The secondary system will be financed by the same levies—state, county and township—as are now being made. The Trunk Highway system will be financed as already stated by an increased tax on motor vehicles.

But what about the motor vehicle owner? Will he be penalized for owning a car? Far from it. For every dollar he pays in increased license fees, he will receive three dollars in benefits. Let us see how it works out in actual operation.

Let us tell us that it costs to operate the average car over unpaved roads approximately 10 cents a mile for gasoline, lubrication, tires and depreciation. It can be demonstrated that it will cost 20 per cent less to operate a car over a paved road than over an unpaved highway. This would mean a saving of 2 cents a mile in costs of operating on the paved road. But you say all the roads will not be paved. Agreed. Let us say you will drive half of the time over paved roads and half over unpaved. This means your saving will be one cent a mile on your season's mileage.

Now let us see what is the net cost to you in your license fees. The average assessed valuation of all cars listed for taxation on May 1, 1918, according to the records of the Minnesota Tax Commission was \$140 a car. The average tax levy is approximately 40 mills (\$8.22 mills to be exact). This means the average taxes paid on Motor Cars in the state is \$5.60. This plus your license fee is \$7.26. Under the Babcock plan you are to pay \$18, which will include your personal property tax. This is a net increase of \$10.74.

Now, remembering your saving of one cent a mile as shown before, if you drive your car 1,074 miles a year, you will break even; if you drive 5,000 miles a year, you will get back, in saving on the cost of operating your car, \$50 for the \$10.74 which the plan has cost you.

Can you find any objection to such a plan? Just think of it! Twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and fifty miles of secondary roads to be built from existing funds and without increasing taxation one dollar! In addition to this, 7,000 miles of the

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7. Because it will make accessible to tourists the beauty spots of the state, turning idle capital into active investments, and thus bring millions of dollars into the state.
8. Because it will carry the benefits of good roads to all parts of the state simultaneously without waiting for the slow and wearisome process of road building. State maintenance begins at once.
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Oats—No. 3 white 78 7-8 to 79 7-8.
Barley—Choice \$1.29 to \$1.34.
Rye—No. 2 \$1.45 3-8 to \$1.49 3-8.
Flaxseed—Fancy \$4.95 to \$5.
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St. Cloud is able to do this because it has a fine club house situated on the main thoroughfare of the city. Brainerd can do the same just as soon as the club house planned becomes a reality.

It is this hand of fellowship and hearty greeting extended a tourist which is appreciated and which will carry the welcome of St. Cloud wherever tires spin and speedometers click.

Brainerd needs that Elks club house so as to follow St. Cloud's example.

A UNIVERSAL GROUCH

The farmers tell the government they are so sore over conditions in the cities they are thinking of cutting down their planting the coming season.

The laboring men tell us they are hard hit by the high cost of living and must have more wages.

The business men wall over high taxes and the cost of doing business.

All of us have a grouch.

You might think that America is at this moment the worst place under high heavens in which to live and that all of us are ground down by dire hardship to the very verge of starvation.

But in reality we have the best country in the whole world. We are more prosperous than ever we were despite high prices of everything. We are blessed with peace and a government that gives us a voice in its affairs; if we don't exercise the privilege to the full, that's our fault.

We ought to be rejoicing instead of complaining. We ought to be praising God for the blessings he has heaped upon us. We are as favored as were the children of Israel when God sent them manna from the skies, and just about as ungrateful. Instead of being thankful for all the good things of the earth, we are weeping our foolish hearts out for the moon and the stars.—St. Cloud Times.

HERE'S PROOF

A Diamond Citizen Tell of His Experience

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Brainerd endorsement?

Read it:

A. B. Grewell, retired farmer, 406 S. Bluff Ave., says: "I am getting on in years and my kidneys get out of order now and then. The kidney secretions change in quantity and color and sometimes I have to get up four or five times at night. I have dizzy and fainting spells and a dull pain through the center of my back. When I feel these symptoms coming on, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they bring me around in good shape."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Grewell had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WHAT THE BABCOCK PLAN WILL DO FOR MINNESOTA HIGHWAYS

Convincing Reasons Presented by the Minnesota Highway Improvement Association

The adoption of the pending constitutional amendment known as "the Babcock plan," establishes in Minnesota a State Trunk Highway System of approximately 7,000 miles of main, or arterial, roads, which reaches into every section of the state, the highways to be located, constructed, reconstructed, improved and forever maintained as public highways by the State of Minnesota.

The construction and maintenance of the roads in this system is to be done by the State of Minnesota and is to be financed by a bond issue which is to be retired by the proceeds from an increased tax on motor vehicles. The amendment limits the issue of bonds in any calendar year to \$10,000,000 par value and provides that there shall never be more than \$75,000,000 in bonds outstanding. No bonds are issued by the amendment but it simply authorizes the legislature to issue and sell the bonds of the state within the limits just stated.

In order to finance the Trunk Highway System it will be necessary to levy a license fee on automobiles which will average \$18 per car. If such a license fee is fixed by the legislature, bonds may be issued to the full limit of the constitutional amendment and retired by the proceeds from motor vehicle taxation. If a lower rate than \$18 per car is fixed, then the legislature can limit the bonds to be issued to less than \$10,000,000, or in other words to the amount which can be financed by such a license fee as is fixed. In no case is it expected that bonds will be issued in such amounts as cannot be retired by motor vehicle taxation.

By the establishment of the Trunk Highway System, all of the local funds—the state aid, county and township levies—are left intact to be used by local authorities in building the local, or feeder, roads. These funds based on the past two years average amount to the gigantic total of \$10,925,000 a year. This would mean that in ten years from 1921 to 1930, both inclusive, the counties and townships of the state would have a local road building fund of \$109,250,000, or enough money to build 21,850 miles of gravelled road at an average cost of \$5,000 a mile. This ten year period is cited because Commissioner Babcock and his engineers estimate it will take ten years to complete the Trunk Highway System.

From the foregoing it can be seen that the Babcock plan, instead of being a scheme to build a 7,000 mile trunk line system, is, in reality, a plan to build a highway system of 28,850 miles of well improved roads in the next ten years. Of this system, 7,000 miles will be trunk roads, built and maintained by the state, which serve through traffic and connect all the important towns and cities with each other and which will form the main line of Minnesota's highway transportation system.

Then there will be more than 21,850 miles of lateral, or feeder, roads, which reach from the trunk lines into the rural communities and give the farmers an outlet to market their

produce. The roads in this secondary system are to be built by local expense and as is proper because of the local importance, under local jurisdiction. These secondary roads are the ones which Mr. Babcock wishes to take care of and it was the crying need for their improvement that resulted in the pending constitutional amendment. So long as the expensive main lines were left as a burden on the shoulders of the counties and townships, there was no hope of ever being able to find money for the building of these secondary roads.

Mr. Babcock clearly saw that once the burden of these expensive roads was taken over by the state, the counties and townships would be able to use all their money in the building of secondary roads and thus carry the benefits of good roads to the most isolated communities. It is interesting to note that fully 80 per cent of the road building funds in the state is spent upon the identical roads embraced in the Trunk Highway System. By taking over these roads, the secondary highways will have \$10 for improvement where they now have only \$2.

The beautiful part of this entire plan is that the state can obtain this magnificent highway system without increasing its highway taxation by a single dollar. The secondary system will be financed by the same levies—state, county and township—as are now being made. The Trunk Highway system will be financed as already stated by an increased tax on motor vehicles.

But what about the motor vehicle owner? Will he be penalized for owning a car? Far from it. For every dollar he pays in increased license fees, he will receive three dollars in benefits. Let us see how he works out in actual operation.

Let us tell us that it costs to operate the average car over unpaved roads approximately 10 cents a mile for gasoline, lubrication, tires and depreciation. It can be demonstrated that it will cost 20 per cent less to operate a car over a paved road than over an unpaved highway. This would mean a saving of 2 cents a mile in costs of operating on the paved road. But you say all the roads will not be paved. Agreed. Let us say you will drive half of the time over paved roads and half over unpaved. This means your saving will be one cent a mile on your season's mileage.

Now let us see what is the net cost to you in your license fees. The average assessed valuation of all cars listed for taxation on May 1, 1918, according to the records of the Minnesota Tax Commission was \$140 a car. The average tax levy is approximately 40 mills (38.22 mills to be exact). This means the average taxes paid on Motor Cars in the state is \$5.60. This plus your license fee is \$7.26. Under the Babcock plan you are to pay \$18, which will include your personal property tax. This is a net increase of \$10.74.

Now, remembering your saving of one cent a mile as shown before, if you drive your car 1,074 miles a year, you will break even; if you drive 5,000 miles a year, you will get back, in saving on the cost of operating your car, \$50 for the \$10.74 which the plan has cost you.

Can you find any objection to such a plan? Just think of it! Twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and fifty miles of secondary roads to be built from existing funds and without increasing taxation one dollar! In addition to this, 7,000 miles of the

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Ten Reasons Why You Should Vote for the Constitutional Amendment in 1920

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7. Because it will make accessible to tourists the beauty spots of the state, turning idle capital into active investments, and thus bring millions of dollars into the state.

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MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain

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Oats—No. 3 white 78-78 to 79 7-10.

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Such are Ordered Discontinued Until Further Notice Because of Sickness in City

COUGHING AND SNEEZING

Persons So Afflicted are to be Excluded Promptly From Church Services or Church Schools

As a means of further combatting the spread of sickness in Brainerd, Dr. E. F. Jamieson, health officer, has ordered that all social gatherings be discontinued until further notice.

This has no reference to church services or church schools, providing they comply with the rules and promptly exclude all persons sneezing or coughing excessively.

WHOLESALE TIRE HOUSE

Herbert L. Peterson Named Agent of the Diamond Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio

A contract was closed Monday by Glen C. Van Atta of the Diamond Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, and Herbert L. Peterson, whereby Brainerd gets another new business, a wholesale tire house, Brainerd's territory extending from Little Falls to International Falls, and from Moose Lake to Detroit. Again Brainerd's central location in a fast developing agricultural and mining country is seen and taken advantage of by the large manufacturer in giving Mr. Peterson the contract to supply this territory with Diamond tires. A big advantage is readily seen by the garage man in the ample railroads and bus line facilities of Brainerd and this northern territory. There has always been more or less trouble and annoyance to the thousands of tire users in this locality during the busy season to get their tire wants properly cared for at the proper time. With this wholesale stock in Brainerd this will be entirely eliminated.

The Diamond tire needs no introduction, it being one of the three oldest tires manufactured. The fabric tire carries the usual 6,000 mile guarantee and the cord 8,000 miles. Mr. Peterson plans to have his territory fully covered and sales organization completed as soon as

possible. The initial order will come through at once so as to meet the usual spring rush.

Besides doing a wholesale business Mr. Peterson is having his present location at 617 Norwood street, put in shape to handle the retail trade in Brainerd and vicinity, having recently added to his force Ray Roller, a well known automobile man of Brainerd to assist at this place.

BANK ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Special to Brainerd Dispatch:

Benidji, Minn., Feb. 11.—A lone bandit entered the Farmers' State bank of Benidji in the heart of Benidji's business district, poked a gun in his face and backed the bank force into a vault and appropriated \$3,000, at about 2:30 this afternoon.

A customer of the bank came in and recognized the holdup man as one who had held up a poker game at Mizpah and cleaned up \$300.

He gave the alarm and the pursuit ended when the bandit was found in a woodpile. The bank money was recovered intact.

The First Baptist Church

The series of conferences are being held in the interest of the New World movement of the Baptist denomination all over the state and the team of speakers will arrive Thursday to hold conferences in the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and also at 8 P. M. This being our regular prayer meeting night ought to insure a goodly attendance. The speakers will be Rev. M. Vallant of St. Paul, Rev. R. E. Cody and others. Let us given them a good hearing. Arthur C. Smith, pastor.

NOTICE

Brainerd Lodge of Elks will receive propositions for a site, within the city of Brainerd, upon which to erect a permanent home and club quarters. Such bids should be in hands of secretary not later than February 14th.

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J. J. CUMMINS,

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This has no reference to church services or church schools, providing they comply with the rules and promptly exclude all persons sneezing or coughing excessively.

WHOLESALE TIRE HOUSE

Herbert L. Peterson Named Agent of the Diamond Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio

A contract was closed Monday by Glen C. Van Atta of the Diamond Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, and Herbert L. Peterson, whereby Brainerd gets another new business, a wholesale tire house, Brainerd's territory extending from Little Falls to International Falls, and from Moose Lake to Detroit. Again Brainerd's central location in a fast developing agricultural and mining country is seen and taken advantage of by the large manufacturer in giving Mr. Peterson the contract to supply this territory with Diamond tires. A big advantage is readily seen by the garage man in the ample railroads and bus line facilities of Brainerd and this northern territory. There has always been more or less trouble and annoyance to the thousands of tire users in this locality during the busy season to get their tire wants properly cared for at the proper time. With this wholesale stock in Brainerd this will be entirely eliminated.

The Diamond tire needs no introduction. It being one of the three oldest tires manufactured. The fabric tire carries the usual 6,000 mile guarantee and the cord 8,000 miles. Mr. Peterson plans to have his territory fully covered and sales organization completed as soon as

possible. The initial order will come through at once so as to meet the usual spring rush.

Besides doing a wholesale business Mr. Peterson is having his present location at 617 Norwood street, put in shape to handle the retail trade in Brainerd and vicinity, having recently added to his force Ray Roller, a well known automobile man of Brainerd to assist at this place.

BANK ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Special to Brainerd Dispatch:

Benidji, Minn., Feb. 11—A lone bandit entered the Farmers' State bank of Benidji in the heart of Benidji's business district, poked a gun in his face and backed the bank force into a vault and appropriated \$3,000, at about 2:30 this afternoon.

A customer of the bank came in and recognized the holdup man as one who had held up a poker game at Mizpah and cleaned up \$300.

He gave the alarm and the pursuit ended when the bandit was found in a woodpile. The bank money was recovered intact.

The First Baptist Church

The series of conferences are being held in the interest of the New World movement of the Baptist denomination all over the state and the team of speakers will arrive Thursday to hold conferences in the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and also at 8 P. M. This being our regular prayer meeting night ought to insure a goodly attendance. The speakers will be Rev. M. Valiant of St. Paul, Rev. R. E. Cody and others. Let us give them a good hearing. Arthur C. Smith, pastor.

NOTICE

Brainerd Lodge of Elks will receive propositions for a site, within the city of Brainerd, upon which to erect a permanent home and club quarters. Such bids should be in hands of secretary not later than February 14th. Committee reserves right to reject any and all bids.

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FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment. R. R. Wise. 7864-1701f

ROOMS FOR RENT—In modern home. 318 N. 7th St. 8078-2121f

FOR SALE—About 10 acres all cultivated, in city. A snap for cash. E. C. Bane, Citizens State Bank Bldg. 8018-1991f

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FOR SALE—Cow, fresh in few days. Phone 805x3. 8081-2131f

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MALTA IN HISTORY

Had Part in Each Step of Western Civilization.

Island Made Famous Forever When It Beat Back the Turkish Hordes in 1565—Deserving of Promised Home Rule.

"Perhaps no other by-product of the world war save the recovery of Jerusalem stirs the imagination so profoundly as the British announcement of home rule for Malta," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society, which explains:

"The Malta island group is a shrine of mythology, and of sacred and profane history. Calypso, vampire of Homer's word motion pictures, rescued the shipwrecked Ulysses, and employed her charms to make him stay on the island. St. Paul swam ashore there after his vessel ran aground. Publius, the island governor, according to Acts, 28, received and lodged him, and the apostle founded a Christian community before he departed.

"The date of Christ's birth is but the half-way point in Maltese chronology. Since its recorded history began ten nations have held sway over the coveted islands, beginning with the Phoenicians of Paul's time, and running a scale of Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Goths, Arabs, Germans, Spaniards and French, until the present sovereignty of the British.

"It has been said that Malta's chronicle holds, in microcosm, the history of Europe, and that its archeological remains mark each step in western civilization.

"But Malta was an actor, as well as a librarian of historic drama. Literally she became the savior of the western world when the Knights of Malta beat back the Turkish hordes during the famous siege of 1565. The

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MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING WANTED—1008 Kingwood. 8057-2091f

LOST—Cuff links, lion's head design. Return to T. B. Brusegaard. Reward. 8080-2131f

WANTED—Jobs of plumbing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at 514 Norwood St. 7657-1301f

WANTED TO BUY—4 to 6 room cottage on South Side or Southeast. D. A. Krekiau, 320 South 6th St. 8071-2101f

WANTED TO RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms at once. Address "C" % Dispatch. 8070-2101f

LOST—Brown dog skin coat, striped lining, on Feb. 10, within city limits. Return to O'Brien's store. 8082-2131f

LATH BOLTS—The Mahlum Lbr. Co. is offering top prices for good sound lath bolts. For particulars see or write Mahlum Lbr. Co., Brainerd, Minn. 7984-1931f

alien knights, along with native Maltese, kept the blighted head of Moslem from crushing the lands which fostered those infant ideals of freedom which now are erected in England's concession.

"The thrills of that siege and the heroism displayed are unsurpassed. Of the 3,000 Maltese who fought with the knights, practically all were killed. Characteristic of the knights' valor was that of the defenders of Fort St. Elmo. Wounded and desperate, the few survivors of months of fighting went to a small chapel within the fort, embraced each other, received the eucharist, and prepared to die. The little company was cut off from all assistance, but fought on. Many fell with sword in hand.

"Fearing they would be exterminated before the assailants were beaten back, a Maltese was sent to swim across the harbor by night to inform the grand master of the danger. The messenger delivered his message to Garcia by diving and swimming mostly under water. 'Hold the fort, or die fighting,' was the command he brought back. Every man obeyed—and died. But the consternation wrought by their frenzied resistance worked such havoc among the assailants that the news of it spread to other divisions of the Turkish forces, and turned the tide toward a Maltese victory.

"In command of the Turkish sea forces was Dragut, who rose from cabin boy and galley slave to be admiral of the Turkish navy, and was mortally wounded before Malta."

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Do you feel tired all the time? Does your back ache? Do you feel that you are not so spry as you used to be? Foley Kidney Pills tone up and invigorate the kidneys, banish backache, rid the blood of poisons. Rev. W. F. M. Swynole, Macon, Ga., writes: "I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills. H. P. Dunn. mwf

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RATIFICATION SEEMS SURE

Date of This Action, However, Is Problematical—President, It Is Believed, Will Now Consent to Certain Reservations.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—President Wilson submitted the treaty of peace with Germany to the United States senate the 10th of last July. About one week later a correspondent for one of the influential newspapers in the central west notified his office that he would like to take his vacation, leaving on July 26 and planning to be back by August 15. He expressed the opinion that the treaty would probably not be ratified before his return, though he has confessed many times since that he feared the treaty would be disposed of in his absence. Since that time the treaty has had many ups and downs. It has traveled some highways and a good many byways and generally has had a rough and tumble time. Now that seven months have gone by since the treaty was submitted to the senate, a Washington newspaper correspondent, should he be planning another vacation for the immediate future, would be inclined to express the view that he might take a short rest and get back before the ratification of the treaty.

But since everybody so misjudged the situation last July no one with a care for his reputation would attempt at this time to prophesy when the treaty will be ratified. It has traveled a rather wide circle, and so far as the parliamentary situation in the senate is concerned, is back to where it was on the 10th of last September when the foreign relations committee reported it to the senate. Just before the extra session of congress came to an end last November the treaty was laid away in what its enemies, in any event, regarded as its last resting place, and a good many funeral speeches were made over it. Even the leader in the senate, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, officially announced that the treaty was dead, but time brings unexpected developments, and it was Senator Lodge who made the motion to revive the treaty.

Only One Course for the Senate.

To most persons here who have followed the subject with care from day to day it has been evident from the time the treaty was reported to the senate that in the end it would be ratified with reservations. This conclusion was reached by the most dependable of the observers because, as they viewed the situation, there was no other course open to the senate. They could not see how in the face of public sentiment congress could make a separate peace with Germany through the adoption of a joint resolution, and they knew that even if congress passed such a resolution President Wilson would veto it and that there would not be the necessary two-thirds votes in congress to pass it notwithstanding the veto. So it was inevitable, as these observers saw it, that the treaty would have to be ratified sooner or later unless the United States desired to continue in a state of war with Germany indefinitely.

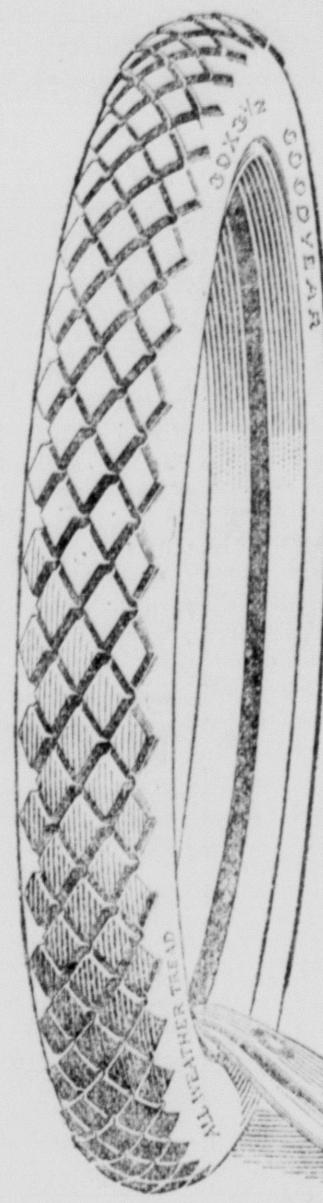
It is undoubtedly true that the treaty could have been ratified several months ago had the men foremost in dealing with it shown a more yielding spirit. Without mentioning any names it can be said that pretty much everybody closely associated with the treaty is to blame to some extent for the long delay in disposing of the pact. The obstacle was made up of a mixture of politics, personal dislikes and pride of opinion. Each of several groups of men was anxious to be in position to say upon final action on the treaty that "our group triumphed."

Wilson's Probable Stand.

If as a result of the latest developments the treaty is ratified with reservations not differing materially from the reservations reported favorably by the committee on foreign relations and rejected along with a ratification resolution last November, it probably will be accepted by President Wilson and the reservations approved, either through silence or through some formal declaration by the allied powers that were associated with the United States in the war. It can be said on the best of authority that President Wilson's mind with respect to reservations has undergone considerable change during recent weeks. He is now exceedingly anxious to get the treaty out of the way, and while he would probably refuse to certify it to the other nations that are parties to it if it should be made a "scrap of paper," he will accept the reservations that are now under consideration.

There is no question but that the statement made in London the other day by Viscount Grey had a good deal to do toward opening the road for the final consideration of the treaty. In the face of Grey's declaration that Great Britain would even accept the so-called Lodge reservations, President Wilson, his closest friends say, could not well reject the treaty if the senate should ratify it with those reservations unchanged.

Big Value in Tires for Small Cars



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The effect of this endeavor is noted in the fact that last year more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

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Composer's Peculiar Method.

The world's masters of art and music and literary geniuses have used different means for arousing inspiration and stimulating imagination, an exchange recalls. Thus, Grieg, the musician, when he was about to compose, used to heat his head for several days, whereupon he would lose his appetite and his eyes would become inflamed and his imagination thereby stimulated.

You Can't Be Too Careful

Elese O'Brien, R. F. D. 7, Vincennes, Ind., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar broke up my cold right away." It relieves coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough; clears the passages, soothes irritated membranes and stops tickling in the throat. Foley's is the original and genuine Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn.

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"The date of Christ's birth is but the half-way point in Maltese chronology. Since its recorded history began ten nations have held sway over the coveted islands, beginning with the Phoenicians of Paul's time, and running a scale of Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Goths, Arabs, Germans, Spaniards and French, until the present sovereignty of the British.

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"Fearing they would be exterminated before the assailants were beaten back, a Maltese was sent to swim across the harbor by night to inform the grand master of the danger. The messenger delivered his 'message to Garcia' by diving and swimming mostly under water. 'Hold the fort, or die fighting,' was the command he brought back. Every man obeyed—and died. But the consternation wrought by their frenzied resistance worked such havoc among the assailants that the news of it spread to other divisions of the Turkish forces, and turned the tide toward a Maltese victory.

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RATIFICATION SEEMS SURE

Date of This Action, However, Is Problematic—President, It Is Believed, Will Now Consent to Certain Reservations.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—President Wilson submitted the treaty of peace with Germany to the United States senate the 10th of last July. About one week later a correspondent for one of the influential newspapers in the central west notified his office that he would like to take his vacation, leaving on July 26 and planning to be back by August 15. He expressed the opinion that the treaty would probably not be ratified before his return, though he has confessed many times since that he feared the treaty would be disposed of in his absence. Since that time the treaty has had many ups and downs. It has traveled some highways and a good many byways and generally has had a rough and tumble time. Now that seven months have gone by since the treaty was submitted to the senate, a Washington newspaper correspondent, should he be planning another vacation for the immediate future, would be inclined to express the view that he might take a short rest and get back before the ratification of the treaty.

But since everybody so misjudged the situation last July no one with a care for his reputation would attempt at this time to prophesy when the treaty will be ratified. It has traveled a rather wide circle, and so far as the parliamentary situation in the senate is concerned, is back to where it was on the 10th of last September when the foreign relations committee reported it to the senate. Just before the extra session of congress came to an end last November the treaty was laid away in what its enemies, in any event, regarded as its last resting place, and a good many funeral speeches were made over it. Even the leader in the senate, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, officially announced that the treaty was dead, but time brings unexpected developments, and it was Senator Lodge who made the motion to revive the treaty.

Only One Course for the Senate.

To most persons here who have followed the subject with care from day to day it has been evident from the time the treaty was reported to the senate that in the end it would be ratified with reservations. This conclusion was reached by the most dependable of the observers because, as they viewed the situation, there was no other course open to the senate. They could not see how in the face of public sentiment congress could make a separate peace with Germany through the adoption of a joint resolution, and they knew that even if congress passed such a resolution President Wilson would veto it and that there would not be the necessary two-thirds votes in congress to pass it notwithstanding the veto. So it was inevitable, as these observers saw it, that the treaty would have to be ratified sooner or later unless the United States desired to continue in a state of war with Germany indefinitely.

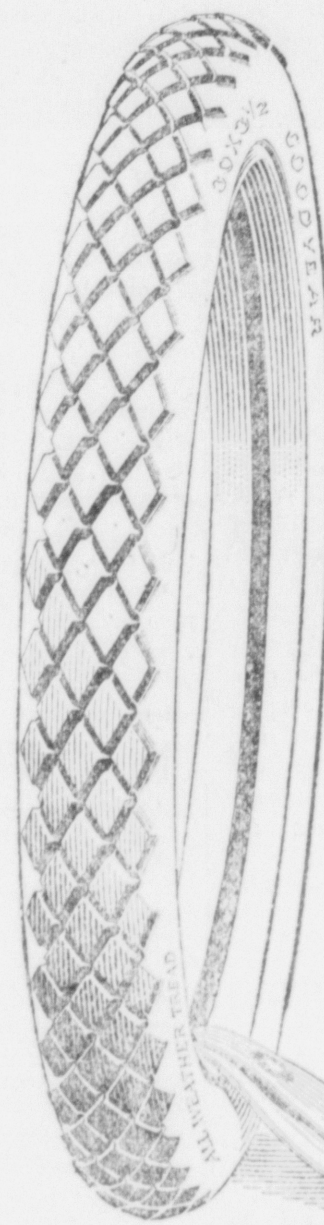
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Wilson's Probable Stand.

If as a result of the latest developments the treaty is ratified with reservations not differing materially from the reservations reported favorably by the committee on foreign relations and rejected along with a ratification resolution last November, it probably will be accepted by President Wilson and the reservations approved, either through silence or through some formal declaration by the allied powers that were associated with the United States in the war. It can be said on the best of authority that President Wilson's mind with respect to reservations has undergone considerable change during recent weeks. He is now exceedingly anxious to get the treaty out of the way, and while he would probably refuse to certify it to the other nations that are parties to it if it should be made a "scrap of paper," he will accept the reservations that are now under consideration.

There is no question but that the statement made in London the other day by Viscount Grey had a good deal to do toward opening the road for the final consideration of the treaty. In the face of Grey's declaration that Great Britain would even accept the so-called Lodge reservations, President Wilson, his closest friends say, could not well reject the treaty if the senate should ratify it with those reservations unchanged.

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